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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date June 8, 2006

In re the Application of

Hitoshi MIZUTANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/726,682

Examiner: T. DUONG

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Docket No.: 117970

For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS TO ILLUMINATE TWO LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANELS DIFFERENT IN SCREEN SIZE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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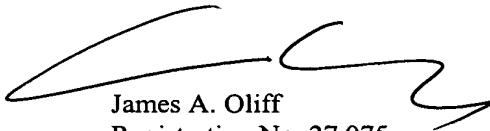
Sir:

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